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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-15 were presented for examination in the present application and remain pending upon entry of the instant response.

Claims 7, 8, and 10-14 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 3-5, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Publication No. 2004/0205926 to Fawcett (Fawcett). Claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Fawcett in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,621,640 to Ohno (Ohno).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection on the ground that Fawcett is not prior art to the present application.

Fawcett has an effective filing date of April 17, 2003. In contrast, the present application claims the benefit of Korean Application No. 2003-11118 under 35 U.S.C. §119, which was filed on February 21, 2003. Applicants presented the claim for priority and the certified copy of the priority application on the filing date of the present application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith an English translation of the priority application together with a statement that the translation is an accurate translation of the priority application. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the claim for priority meets the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.55 such that Fawcett is disqualified as prior art to the present application.

Fawcett is not prior art to the present application. Further, the Office Action fails to assert that Ohno alone discloses or suggest claims 1, 3-5, and 15. Thus, claims 1, 3-5, and 15 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

The Office Action withdrew the present application from issuance after payment of the issue fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c). Applicants respectfully request

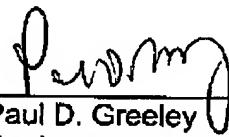
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that the issue fee paid on January 6, 2006 be applied to the present application. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for immediate issuance. Such action is solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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